

## LADIES IN CONVENTION

Preliminary Session of Missionary Union Held.

## MANY DELEGATES ARRIVE

About One Hundred and Fifty Visitors Are Quartered With Baptists and Their Friends—First Business Meeting This Morning.

With the arrival yesterday afternoon and last night of practically all of the delegates from the various parts of the state, everything is in readiness for the commencement of the actual work of the eleventh annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia, which convened in this city yesterday afternoon and will continue until Monday next. About one hundred and fifty of the delegates arrived over the Chesapeake & Ohio on the two late trains yesterday and are quartered in various parts of the city as guests of a large number of families who are interested in the work of the convention.

All of the sessions of the convention will be held in the Newport News Baptist church, the meeting of the executive committee of the Union being held in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon.

**Prayer and Praise Service.** Last night many of the delegates and their friends attended the annual prayer and praise service at the church.

The program for today's session of the convention is as follows:

10 a. m.—Reading of the constitution and by-laws. An address of greeting will be delivered by Mrs. W. R. Barham, of this city, which will be responded to by Mrs. Frank Duke, of Richmond. Recognition of missionaries and distinguished visitors. Report of enrollment committee.

10:45 a. m.—Annual address of President Mrs. George W. McDaniels, of Richmond.

11 a. m.—Reports from various committees. Report from the corresponding secretary, treasurer, auditor, superintendent of bands, Y. M. A. leader, and royal ambassadors.

12 m.—Systematic and proportionate giving.

12:45 p. m.—Appointment of committees.

The following subjects will be discussed by the convention: Nominations, obituaries, place of meeting for next year, announcements, and resolutions.

**Afternoon Session.** This afternoon's session of the convention will be as follows:

2:15 p. m.—Devotional service. Records.

2:45 p. m.—Report of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia to general association. Recommendation of home board. Collection.

3:15 p. m.—Training school. Report of Virginia member of board. New phase of work enlargement.

3:45 p. m.—Echos from the associations. Three minute talks from the superintendents.

4:45 p. m.—Report of delegates to Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to Southern Baptist Convention.

5 p. m.—Adjournment.

The convention will be in session until Monday. The Union is an auxiliary to the General Baptist Association, and is composed of delegates from all parts of the state.

## SOCIAL-PERSONAL

Miss Frances Constance Stewart, daughter of Mr. William M. Stewart, of San Francisco, Cal., and Mr. James Leonard West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minor J. West, of this city, were married yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The beautiful Episcopal ceremony was performed by Rev. Beverly Estill, rector of Old St. John's church, Hampton, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives of the young couple.

The bride entered the church with her brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Argernon Reynolds, by whom she was given away at the altar. She was dressed in a traveling suit of dark blue with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride roses. The maid of honor, Miss Lily Catherine Stewart, the bride's sister, was gowned in light blue chiffon broadcloth, with a black picture hat, and carried white chrysanthemums.

Mr. West was attended by his brother, Mr. Edward T. West, as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Archer A. Applewhite, Horace Bipes and Hampden S. Reynolds, of this city, and Dr. Robert A. Davis, of Williamsburg.

Mr. William Robertson, at the organ, rendered the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the party entered the church. When the party reached the chancel Miss Ada Lucille Brooks sang sweetly "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." "Traumerer" was played during the

ceremony, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered as a recessional.

Mr. and Mrs. West took the 10:05 o'clock Chesapeake & Ohio train for Washington, on their way north to spend their honeymoon. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 118 Thirty-third street.

The Bay View Presbyterian church of Northampton County, was the scene of an attractive wedding on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Laura Cooke Nottingham, of Bay View, became the bride of Mr. Walter Jackson Tignor, of this city, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Flournoy. The church was elaborately decorated in white and green, and before the entrance of the bridal party "Put Thy Hand in Mine," was sweetly sung by Mrs. Fox, of Johnstown, Pa.

The bride entered with her brother, Mr. Spady Nottingham, and wore a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Virginia Nottingham, as maid of honor, who was gowned in pink pan crepe with silver trimming and black picture hat, and carried white chrysanthemums.

The groom's best man was Mr. W. L. Shumate, of Newport News, and Messrs. Frank Grady and Thos. M. Tignor, of Richmond; Wallace Cooke, of Portsmouth; Alfred Nottingham, Sterling Nottingham and Harry Whiting, of Cape Charles, acted as ushers.

A wedding breakfast was served at one o'clock at the home of the bride to the bridal party and relatives and out of town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Tignor left immediately for Canada, and will be at home to their friends after November 18, at 3002 West avenue. Mr. Tignor is a well known young business man of this city and his bride also has many friends here.

Mr. Thomas McCandlish Saunders, of Norfolk, has issued invitations for the wedding of his daughter, Miss Mary Nash to Mr. Frank Bernard Bragg, of this city, the marriage to take place at St. Luke church, Norfolk, on Thursday afternoon, November 18, at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Bragg is agent of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company here.

Mr. Steve Johnson, who was operated upon at the St. Francis hospital several days ago, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. A. Crump, who has been quite ill with fever at her home on Twenty-sixth street in this city is now convalescing.

Mrs. William A. Neal, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. Martin, in this city.

Mrs. Henry Daughtrey left last night for Toano, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Geddy.

Mrs. J. T. Garrow and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, of Denhigh, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Mary Harrison, of Richmond, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Louise Richards, of Philadelphia, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Richards, at her home on Thirty-second street for the past several weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Thelma Schofield has returned to the city after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mrs. Joseph M. Street, of McClellan, Isle of Wight, who is a delegate to the Women's Missionary Union convention now being held in this city, is the guest of Mrs. John A. Martin, at her home on Thirty-third street.

Miss Katharine Penton has returned from visit to friends in Petersburg.

Miss Beulah Sinclair, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ida Walsh has returned from a visit to friends in Roanoke and Lynchburg.

Miss Bessie Graham has returned from a visit to her grandparents in Suffolk.

Mrs. J. R. Moore of this city who has been in Philadelphia undergoing treatment for her eyes for several months has returned home.

Miss Sadie Walsh, of Lynchburg, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. C. Beard, of Roanoke, is visiting her son, Mr. Homer Beard, in East End.

Mrs. S. Schuyler, of Roanoke, is the guest of Mrs. Homer Beard, in East End.

## NEW KNIGHTS INITIATED.

Pythias Give Third Degree and Have Feast in Lodge Room.

Warwick Lodge, No. 72, Knights of Pythias, initiated a class of seven in the third rank last night. After the meeting a delightful luncheon was served by Caterer George Lahse in the lodge room.

## ON "HOME AND MOTHER"

Evangelist Brandt Preaches an Eloquent Sermon.

## LARGE CHURCH WELL FILLED

Delegations Come from Norfolk and Portsmouth to Attend the Revival Meeting—Influence of Services Believed to be Broadening.

The large auditorium of the First Presbyterian church was filled with people last night for the Brandt-Garmong revival service. Norfolk and Portsmouth sent over delegations which returned after the meeting.

The songs were of "Home and Mother." Mr. Garmong sang a beautiful solo, "Mother's Prayer." Then the audience listened with rapt attention to an eloquent sermon on the tenderest words of our tongue, "Home and Mother." It was not a strained effort, by a simple, easy, earnest attempt to move hearts for better purposes for home and a nobler appreciation of mother.

The influence of the meeting is broadening, and the evangelists believe that great good will be accomplished before they finish their work here. Tonight Mr. Brandt will speak on "What Becomes of the Moral Man." The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock, as usual, at the First Presbyterian church.

## NORFOLK CONVOCATION AT ST. PAUL'S TODAY

Full Sessions of Body Close With Meeting Here—Sunday School Institute.

The fall session of the Norfolk convocation and the twentieth session of the Norfolk Sunday School Institute will occur at St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city today. Sessions were held yesterday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Holy Trinity church, Onancock, and today the delegates will be here, according to the program. The ladies of St. Paul's church have arranged to serve luncheon to the delegates this afternoon.

The program for the sessions today follows:

10:30 a. m.—Devotional service, with address by Rev. C. E. Woodson.

11 a. m.—Address: "The Sunday School Commission—Its Scope and Purpose." Mr. R. Taylor Gleaves, St. John's church, Roanoke.

DISCUSSION.

11:30 a. m.—Address: "Organizing and Grading Schools." Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, Richmond.

12 m.—"The Art of Questioning." Mr. Wilford E. Roach, Bruton Parish, Williamsburg.

DISCUSSION.

1 to 2 p. m.—Intermission for lunch.

V. P. I. vs UNIVERSITY OF N. C. Foot Ball Game.

BUFFALO BILL—PAWNEE BILL WILD WEST SHOW.

Richmond, Va., Saturday, Nov. 6th. Special Excursion.

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Tickets sold from Old Point, Phoenix, Hampton and Newport News for trains leaving Old Point at 5:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. and Newport News 6:00 a. m. and 10:05 a. m., November 6th, good returning leaving Richmond 7:10 p. m. same date. 6.

## Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott by the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.

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Paul a Prisoner—The Shipwreck. Acts xxviii: 27 to xxviii: 30.

Golden Text.—The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. Ps. xxxiv: 22.

Verses 27-29.—Why does God permit storm and stress to come into most lives, and sometimes permits them to continue until all human hope is abandoned? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

What is the Christian's anchor which never fails him, no matter what danger his ship may be in? (See Heb. vi: 19.)

Verses 30-32.—Are all God's promises of help or deliverance conditional, or are some of them absolute and unconditional?

If these men had forsaken the ship, as they planned, now would that affect the saving of the rest of them? Here is a case of casting away a boat to save a ship, what principle does that suggest in human life?

Verses 33-34.—There are two things, at least, possible no matter how great the distress: one is to wring your hands and bemoan your fate, and give up hope; the other is to be cheerful, and see how best to save the ship; which is the better, and how can it be accomplished?

Why is it that the courage and good cheer of one man can save an entire crew from despondency and defeat?

May praying and fasting, when you ought to be eating and working, be as great a practical crime as scuttling the ship?

Why does God generally need our help when he would save us from

2 p. m.—Business Session; Question Box.

2:30 p. m.—Paper: "The Privileges and Responsibilities of the Teacher." Mr. John D. Letcher, Christ Church, Norfolk.

3 p. m.—Address: Mr. E. W. Maupin, St. John's church, Portsmouth.

3:30 p. m.—Model Lesson: "Teaching the Primary Department." Miss Gule Serpen, St. Paul's church, Norfolk.

YARN MEN WANT INCREASE.

Advance in Prices of Raw Material Causes Demand. (By Associated Press).

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 4.—A conference between a committee representing the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association and cotton yarn commission men of this city, New York, Boston and Providence, was held here today for the purpose of considering higher rates on cotton yarns because of the advance in the raw material.

The cotton spinners of the south are reported to be in sympathy with the North Carolina delegation's appeals to the commission men for a higher price for yarns. The spinners say they can make no profit at the present price. While no higher price is likely to be agreed today, according to some of those in attendance, the meeting may have the effect of establishing a higher quotation for yarns in the near future.

REPAIRS TO PAVING.

Block Asphalt and Bitulithic Companies Have Forces Here.

Representatives of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company and the Atlantic Bitulithic Paving Company are repairing certain paving in the city streets in accordance with their contracts.

The asphalt men are renewing the block asphalt along the rails of the street car track on the eastern approach of the Twenty-eighth street bridge, while the bitulithic representatives are fixing up the bitumens-macadam on Huntington avenue.

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